

## THE CHAMPION

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tively in Advance.

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**The Trustees Plan**—Ask to pay for Drainage only those people who will be benefitted, not those living outside the Drainage District.

**The Opposition Plan**—Make the whole State pay for Draining lands belonging to rich land syndicates.

**Which is the Fair Proposition?** The First One, of course. Vote for the Drainage Amendment!

Circuit Court convenes in Arcadia next Tuesday.

It is a little early in the season, but we have a peach tree in bloom.

The A. C. L. Ry. has ordered sixty-three new engines to be delivered this month. Thirty of these will be used in this section.

The death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis in New York, occurred this week. She was eighty years of age and greatly beloved by the people of the South.

Sam Jones, the most picturesque pulpit orator of America died this week of heart failure, enroute home from Indian Territory where he had been holding meetings. He was fifty-nine years of age.

The Arcadia council at their last meeting passed resolutions requesting the resignation of T. J. Youmans as member of the board of bond trustees that gentleman having taken up his abode in Tampa. After his resignation the remaining trustees will appoint his successor.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a musical festival at the Arcadia House on Friday night, for the benefit of the church. A fine musical program is announced under the direction of Miss S. E. Sweat. Admission free, but refreshments on sale so bring your pocket books along.

We were inclined to think the Florida oranges now being rushed to northern markets must be too green to eat, but were surprised at the lusciousness of some samples left for THE CHAMPION force by Dave Scott. They are only slightly yellow but are fit to eat all right, and we are not surprised at the demand for them north.

### Constitutional Amendment.

Read it, Study it, Vote for it

ARTICLE XXVIII.

That the following amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and it is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., for ratification or rejection:

Section 32. The governor, the comptroller, the state treasurer, the attorney general and the commissioner of agriculture of the state of Florida and their successors in office are hereby constituted and designated as a board of drainage

commissioners, and are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a system of drainage canals, drains, levees, dikes and reservoirs of such dimensions and depths, as in the judgment of the said board of drainage commissioners is deemed advisable to drain and reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida, or such parts or portions thereof as is deemed best by said board of drainage commissioners from time to time, and to provide for the irrigation of the lands reclaimed, and to maintain such canals, drains, levees, dikes and reservoirs in such manner as will be most advantageous to the territory so drained, the State of Florida, its inhabitants and commerce thereof.

Section 33. That the board of drainage commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to establish drainage districts and fix the boundaries thereof in the state of Florida. That the board of drainage commissioners be and it is authorized and empowered to prepare a list or lists of all the alluvial or swamp and overflow taxable lands within such drainage district or districts, and levy thereon an acreage tax not exceeding ten cents per annum to be fixed annually by said board of drainage commissioners, and the various tax assessors of the various counties embraced in part or in whole within such drainage district or districts shall receive such list or lists and enter the same upon the tax rolls of the county or counties in which said lands may lie and the amount so levied by the board of drainage commissioners in such manner and form as may be prescribed by the board of drainage commissioners from time to time, which amounts shall be collected by the various tax collectors of the counties wherein such levies have been made as other taxes are collected, in accordance with law, and pay over said amounts collected to the board of drainage commissioners, said commissioners shall have a lien superior to all other liens upon the taxable lands in any such drainage districts to be enforced by tax levy, for the cost of any work done under the provisions hereof, or done, prior to the adoption of this amendment, under the provisions of an act of the legislature passed in 1905.

Section 34. That the board of drainage commissioners be and it is authorized to exercise the right of eminent domain in the condemnation of land for the location of its canals, drains, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes aforesaid and may enter upon, take and use such land as it may, pending condemnation proceedings, deem necessary for such purposes, and in ascertaining the compensation to be paid for such land or right of way, benefits to be derived from such drainage shall be considered by the jury.

Section 35. The Legislature may provide for the assessment of benefits derived by lands by reason of such drainage, and the collection thereof; the proceeds therefrom shall be paid to the board of drainage commissioners to be used by them for such drainage purposes.

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### REFERENCES.

Dr. C. H. Smith, D. T. Carlton, Arcadia.  
Thos. W. Conrad, S. L. A. Clonts, Lakeland.  
T. J. Brooks, Cashier Manatee Bank.  
Prof. J. L. Boone, (High School,) Leesburg.  
E. L. Lesley, Clerk of Court, Kissimmee.  
A. K. Meigs, ex-Supt. A. C. L. Shops, G. B. Pope, Contractor, Sanford.  
Mrs. W. N. Sheats, Gainesville.  
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Gov. W. B. Stanley, of Kansas.

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